JUL 1 1 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Fax Number: 571-273-8300

No. of Pages:

By: Raquel C. West

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2003P18353US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Steve C. Englund) Examiner: Mark O. Budd
Application No.: 10/815,307) Group: 2834
Filed: April 1, 2004	}
For: Z-AXIS ELECTRICAL CONNECTION ANI METHODS FOR ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS)))

SECOND RESPONSE

Mail Stop – AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks: